**Subject:** GANAS Academy Introduction + Request for Meeting

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## Dear Mayor Robles,

I am reaching out to you on behalf of <u>GANAS Academy</u>, a free public elementary charter school that will be opening in the City of Carson this Fall. Our mission is to build a world-class school where all scholars have the opportunity to thrive in college and life. As a school of choice, we exist only because of parents who have chosen our school for their child(ren) and we hope to add and complement the educational landscape in this community.

As I'm sure you may have already heard and/or seen, there has been some tension against GANAS Academy, largely due to our placement at Catskill Elementary via Prop 39; that decision was handed to us from LAUSD's Prop. 39 office and rather than entering into a long drawn out process that would drain resources, we decided to focus instead on funneling our resources into serving the children of this community and providing another educational option to parents - without taking away from what already exists.

The Founding Team, comprised of Sakshi Jain, Founder and Executive Director and Jasmine Ruiz, Business Operations Manager, welcomes the opportunity to meet with you to provide you with information about the school we seek to build in this community and also to gain further insight and perspective from you, as an elected official, of the community we seek to build it in. In addition, we'd be happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely, Sakshi Jain

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